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SUBJECT: SECRETARY BUTZ'S EAST ASIAN TRIP

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1. ROKG IS ATTACHING GREAT IMPORTANCE TO VISIT OF SECRETARY BUTZ AND TENDING TO VIEW THIS AS MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. AGATT ADVISED MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE CHONG THAT THIS NOT RPT NOT US INTERPRETATION.

2. ROKG INTEREST MANIFESTED IN THEIR PROPOSED SCHEDULE WHICH INCLUDES CALLS ON MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FOREIGN MINISTER, PRIME MINISTER AND PRESIDENT FOR WHICH ALL OF FRIDAY MORNING IS DEVOTED. FOREIGN MINISTER MAY HOST LUNCHEON. SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN MIN CHONG AND SECRETARY BUTZ AND SENIOR STAFF ARE SCHEDULED FROM 1400 TO 1700 HOURS FRIDAY, ROKG WILL HOST RECEPTION/DINNER (WESTERN STYLE) FRIDAY NIGHT.

3. ROKG SATURDAY SCHEDULE CALLS FOR JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE AT 9:30 FOLLOWED BY FIELD TRAVEL TO OFFICE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RESEARCH CENTER) SUWON, AND INCHON FOR BALANCE OF DAY.

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4. IN ORDER COORDINATE SECRETARY'S DESIRES WITH
ROKG PLANS, AGATT SUGGESTS FOLLOWING:

A. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT REDUCE OR COMBINE
NUMBER OF OFFICIAL CALLS.

B. REDUCE FRIDAY AFTERNOON MAF SESSION TO
TWO HOURS. E.G. 1500-1700 HOURS.

C. SECRETARY CAN VISIT USFGC/WWA COOPERATOR
OFFICE 0830 FRIDAY PRIOR ROKG APPOINTMENTS.

D. TRADE RECEPTION COULD BE HELD LATE
AFTERNOON FRIDAY. AS WE WILL PROBABLY
NOT RPT NOT KNOW EXACT TIME APPOINTMENT CALL ON
PRESIDENT PARK, FRIDAY SCHEDULE WILL HAVE TO BE
FLEXIBLE.

E. AS EVIDENT FROM FOREGOING, IF SECRETARY
MUST LEAVE EARLY ON SATURDAY EXTENSIVE FIELD
TRAVEL WILL BE DIFFICULT TO INCLUDE. AGATT WOULD
LIKE SUGGEST TRIP TO DAEHAN FEED LOT, WHICH
HUME FAMILIAR WITH. THIS COULD BE DONE
DIRECTLY UPON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT PROVIDED
SECRETARY ARRIVES EARLY IN AFTERNOON THURSDAY
APRIL 18.

5. ON PRESS ARRANGEMENTS, EMBASSY STRONGLY
RECOMMENDS AGAINST JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE.
SUGGEST BRIEF ARRIVAL STATEMENT (PREPARED) WITH
SCHEDULED INFORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE BY SECRETARY
AT CLOSE OF VISIT.

6. RECOMMEND ARRIVAL KIMPO 1330 HOURS APRIL 18
WITH PARTY LUNCHING ON AIRCRAFT.

7. MRS. JEAN WILL COORDINATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR
LADIES'SCHEDULE, WHICH WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE
MESSAGE.

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